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All objections and rejections have been addressed. This application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

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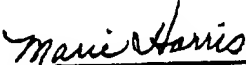
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Escherichia coli plasmid: pMF1-V731, BL21/DE3 assigned PTA-5175.

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